

## FRANCE BARS GERMAN ARMY FROM RUHR ZONE

### WILL NOT TRUST ROHR

### ZONE TO GERMAN ARMY

**France Refuses Ebert Government Its Permission Which Had Been Expected, and Force Advanced**

(A. P. Special Cable.)  
Paris, March 31.—The request of the German Government that it be permitted to send troops to the Ruhr district, in the neutral zone near the German border, has been denied by the Government of France.

Conversations over the German request have been in progress between Premier Millerand and Dr. Von Mayer, the German Charge d'Affaires, in Paris. Mr. Millerand yesterday indicated he would give the German Charge an early reply, and it was handed to Dr. von Mayer to-day.

The reply read:  
"Replying to your note of yesterday, I have the honor to confirm to you the conditions to which the Government of the French Republic desires to subordinate its eventual authorization to permit German troops to enter the Ruhr valley.

"Such an author which would constitute a derogation of articles 43 and 44 of the treaty of Versailles, could be justified only by imperative and evident necessity. The commission charged with the control of the execution of the protocol of Aug. 21, 1919, has expressed to me, as I informed you in our conversation yesterday, its formal opinion, confirmed also from other sources, that military intervention in that region at present would be useless, as well as dangerous."

"Thus, circumstances do not permit me at this time to grant the request of your Government. I must, therefore, reserve my definite reply to the proposition which you made me yesterday."

Premier Millerand concluded by expressing the earnest desire of the French Government to do everything not inconsistent with the defence of French interests to facilitate the task of the German Government.

Berlin has evidently been under the impression that permission would be granted Germany to use troops for the purpose of restoring order in the Ruhr region under certain conditions and for a limited period.

**GERMAN TROOPS ADVANCE.**  
Berlin, March 31.—Government troops in the Ruhr region have been pushed forward, the time limit fixed by the ultimatum from the Government to the workers there having been reached, says a despatch to the Associated Press.

Removal of the Rhine river bridge, which took part in the fighting of March 12, 1920, from Döhrbach, has been prevented, because of opposition from railwaymen in the Rhine district.

**SOCIALIST ULTIMATUM.**  
Berlin, March 31.—(Havas)—Leaders of the three Socialist parties here have sent an energetic ultimatum to the Government, requesting that it respect the Bieltfeld convention and immediately suspend all military measures in the Ruhr valley. The Government is given until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to either accept or reject this request. Should it be rejected, immediate proclamation of a general strike will follow, Chancellor Mueller was informed by a Socialist delegation.

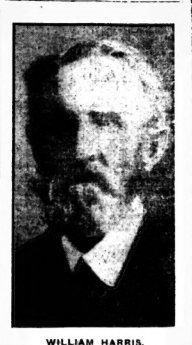
**FEAR A RED EASTER.**  
Berlin, March 31.—All eyes to-day are centred upon the crisis in the Ruhr region. The general strike movement has broken out only at a few places, such as Bochum and Elberfeld, so far as the early advice showed.

The general strike at Hagen has again been called off in Düsseldorf 200 revolutionaries evacuated the Town Hall, it is stated, as the result of negotiations with the authorities there.

Whether the Ruhr mining and industrial district near Germany's western border is to witness a red Easter appeared to-day to be wholly contingent upon the pacifying abilities of the Prussian Minister of the Interior, Herr Severing, the new head of the Interior Ministry, has gone to Essen, possessed of far-reaching powers, the granting of which gives rise to the belief that the military element has been wholly eliminated from the negotiations with regard to the situation in Westphalia.

**TO-NIGHT.**  
A lecture will be given in the Conservatory of Music, to-night at 8 o'clock, by A. H. Zilmer, of Watertown, N. Y., on the subject, "An important sign of the times."

Be sure you are right and then go ahead and prove it.



WILLIAM HARRIS.  
Well-known tycoon died yesterday at the age of 86 years.

### DR. METHERELL WAS ACQUITTED

Of Criminal Charge, at Hamilton Assizes

In Case of Interest to Burlington.

Milton, March 30.—The Milton Assizes opened before Mr. Justice Goss on Monday. The first case on the list, *People v. Dr. Metherell*, alleged that Dr. Metherell, of Burlington, was charged with performing a criminal abortion on the person of a woman named Mrs. Wm. Frazer, to recover possession of a child, which resulted in permanent injunction being granted, with the consent of the defendant.

The King v. Metherell was the next tried and occupied practically the whole day. Many witnesses were called for the Crown as well as for the defence. After being out about 30 minutes the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Dr. Metherell was defended by A. M. Godfrey, K.C., of Toronto.

IS 91

Always Reads His Favorite Paper, the Times.

Mr. A. R. Thompson, of Port Robinson, on remitting for his paper in the Times, that he is 91 years of age, that if his wife and he are spared until October they will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Thompson formerly lived in Millgrove and later in Niagara Falls.

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### Spring Term

The old reliable Canada Business College will open the spring term on Tuesday, April 6th. This is a good time to enter. If you are in need of information pertaining to the College, phone Regent 25, and the principal will gladly furnish it.

### EASTER APPEAL

Will some kind friends help the Dufferin Flower Mission to bring a touch of Easter freshness into the hospital wards by sending flowering plants to the City Hospital on Saturday.

### Piper Held in K. Tobacco

This tobacco has a fine spirit and wrapper, with a champagne flavor and makes a pleasing chew. It is sold for 15 cents a plug at each cigar store, the headquarters, 99 James street north.

By the very constitution of our nature, moral evil is its own cure.

### Home Rule Bill Got Its Second Reading

(A. P. Special Cable.)  
London, March 31.—The House of Commons passed the second reading of the Irish Home Rule bill to-day. The vote was 248 to 94.

### HOOVER AFTER REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

Stands for Peace Treaty and League of Nations, With Reservations.

(Canadian Press Wire.)  
San Francisco, March 31.—Herbert Hoover to-day had placed himself before Republicans of the country an avowed candidate for their Presidential nomination.

In a telegram to the Hoover Republican Club, of California, he announced last night that recent developments in the peace treaty situation "dignified" in adjustment of the country's economic problems, and present representations concerning the situation in California, had impelled him "to confirm the action my Republican friends have already taken without consulting me."

Classifying himself as "naturally affiliated with the independent element of the Republican party," Mr. Hoover declared that as confidence in the coming campaign, it must adopt a "forward looking, liberal, constructive platform on the treaty and on our economic issues," propose measures for sound business administration of the country, "be neither reactionary nor radical in its approach to our great domestic questions, and be backed by men who assure consummation of these policies."

Mr. Hoover declared for adoption of the peace treaty, including the League of Nations covenant, with reservations, "safeguarding American tradition and interests, as opposed to the extreme view against any League at all."

### 164 LIVES AS TORNADO TOLL

### And Damage From \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Devastated Zones Now Recovering.

(Canadian Press Wire.)  
Chicago, March 31.—Districts of the middle west and south swept by tornadoes Sunday with a loss of 164 lives were recovering rapidly from the ruinous homes and buildings, but the death toll was not to be changed materially.

Communities were organized throughout the stricken areas to care for the thousands of homeless and injured, and funds were being raised for relief and reconstruction work. Property loss suffered in the eight states affected was estimated today at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

With wide organization, relief and reports from practically all isolated regions, it was believed that the death toll would be changed materially.

The list of dead by states follows: Indiana 27; Illinois 27; Ohio 30; Michigan 12; Georgia 38; Alabama 17; Nebraska 1; Missouri 1; Wisconsin 1.

The scale asked is an increase from 40 and 70 cents an hour to 70 and 90 cents, according to the grading of occupation. Overtures have been made to the Armour and Pearson companies by the union officials which have been met with the statement that while the companies are willing to negotiate with a shop committee representing their separate group of employees, they will not deal with the men as a collective unit's body. Twelve men of the union is held as the vital factors in a present struggle.

To-morrow night the union leaders will meet in the Moulders' Hall to discuss the difficulties which they are now facing.

### Meat Cutters' Strike May Begin To-Night

At a meeting of the local branch of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers' Union, which was held last night in the Moulders' Hall, it was unanimously decided that should the packing houses of Hamilton not accede to a request for negotiations regarding a rise in wages and an eight-hour day, they will go on strike at the close of to-day's work.

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### WALES, IN BETTER HEALTH, IS AGAIN IN NEW WORLD

H. R. H. Being Feted On His Trip Through Panama Canal.

(Canadian Press Wire.)  
Panama, March 31.—Prominent members of the British colony here presented an address to the Prince of Wales aboard the Renown. Most of today will be spent in sightseeing. In the evening the Panama Government will give a state banquet in honor of the Royal visitor, which will be followed by a reception and formal ball.

The Renown will sail Thursday for San Diego, after taking aboard 3,000 barrels of oil at Balboa.

Blasting operations in the Cut section of the canal were necessary yesterday before the Renown, with the Prince on board, could proceed through the great waterway. As the Renown neared the point where landfills have recently occurred.

HOLIDAY MAILS  
The Hamilton post office will be closed on Good Friday, April 2nd, 1920, except that the general delivery, registration and stamp vendors' windows will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. There will be no delivery by letter carrier and outgoing mail will be closed and despatched at 12 noon. There will be two collections from the street letter boxes commencing at 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

SPRING LAMB IN  
Mr. W. W. Nichol, the well-known butcher and grocer, has the first spring lamb of the season, for Easter. He has five lambs in total.



WHAT SHALL A SCHOOL GIRL WEAR?  
The right and wrong—A recent New York demonstration was held at the Teachers' College, where they judged costumes suitable and not suitable, as well as correct and incorrect. The judges did not take long to make the verdict and decided in favor of the simple, sober gown which cover rather than reveal the beauties of the female form. Photo shows, left to right, the wrong school dress and the right one.

boats went ahead and made soundings, discovering a rock fifty feet square lying in the course to be taken by the vessel.

After a wait for two hours, the rock was removed, at the risk of dislodging more landfills, and then the Renown was towed over the dangerous and narrow channel.

This was the only hitch in the programme arranged for the Prince's visit to the Panama Canal. When the Renown arrived at the Atlantic end of the waterway, it was boarded by Governor Harding, President Lefebvre, American and French representatives, and commanders of the United States military, naval and lithian forces. When Captain Dan was reached, Governor Harding explained the operation of the canal, the Prince expressing astonishment at the magnitude of the engineering feat accomplished there.

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THE KING AND QUEEN OF DENMARK.  
Who heard great crowds before the Royal Palace in Copenhagen during their demands for the establishment of a Danish Republic. The crisis was brought on by King Christian's a autocratic and unconstitutional act in dismissing the Cabinet and siding with Premier Zahle.

By the very constitution of our nature, moral evil is its own cure.













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## THE JURY THAT DECIDED THE FATE OF SEVEN WINNIPEG LABOR LEADERS.

Here are the twelve men, who, Sunday 28, had been hearing the evidence in the case of the seven Winnipeg labor leaders charged with conspiracy. Their names are: standing, left to right—H. Johnson, Lunder, T. Spence, Greenridge; J. Jack, Ridgeway; J. Kirkpatrick, Ridgeway; A. Davidson, Sperrling; C. Morrison, Hazelrigg; A. H. Quicke, Emerson; Alex. Sinclair, Tyndall; J. W. Stephens, Hazelrigg; G. C. Glennie, St. Marks; and D. Bruce, Stephenville.

## BROTHERHOOD THE FOUNDATION OF REAL PEACE

Noted English Leader  
Spoke in This City Last  
Evening.

### WILL FORM UNIT

Committee Representative  
of Many Churches Was  
Appointed.

Two hundred enthusiastic members of the Brotherhood Movement listened in great attention last night in the First Methodist Church to the inspiring words of Henry Whitehorn, who was introduced by Chairman W. H. Cooper as a member of the executive of the London (England) Brotherhood Federation of the Men's National Brotherhood Council. The speaker reviewed the work of the Brotherhood Movement in the Old Country, and referred to the fact that he is also the official reporter of the Trades Union Congress, which body is the representative of fully five and a half million organized workmen in England. The speaker dealt with the causes leading up to the late war, and laid out a little of the growing tendency during pre-war conditions of men in all walks of life to ignore the "big principles of the teachings of Christ" and to follow the selfish interests of the moment.

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"I would remind you that the fostering and development of the Brotherhood Movement in the church is looked upon by the world as the fit and proper place from which such a movement should emanate. In the midst of all churches is to be found everything necessary for the peace of the world. How can we then, neglect the development of great brotherhood? How long shall we walk in blindness to the needs of our fellow men outside of the church?"

"I would remind you, in passing, that the trades union movement, which, in some quarters has been looked upon as a menace to the peace of the world, is founded on the teachings of the Great Master in His sermon on the Mount. The finest spiritual instincts are embodied in their constitutions, and the teaching of Christ is the foundation stone on which the principles of trade unionism rests to-day. The spirit of brotherhood is the dominant factor which inspired such a movement, which holds such a prominent place and plays such an important part in the affairs of the greatest nation of earth to-day," declared the speaker, amidst tumultuous applause.

Mr. Whitehorn closed his remarks with the prediction that the future of the movement is bound to bring to the world that condition of peace and prosperity which cannot be attained by any other way.

Another prominent speaker, who deeply touched the audience, was ex-Controller J. O. McCarthy, of Toronto, who is treasurer of the Canadian Brotherhood movement. Mr. McCarthy spoke of the singular triumph of the great Brotherhood meeting held in London, England, last year. The event was held in the City Temple, where 18,000 people were present. The feature of that meeting, stated the speaker, was the presence of "Mr. Lloyd George, England's able statesman, who spoke to the men along the lines of the movement."

"The war between nations is ended," Mr. Lloyd George was reported as saying, "and now the war for principle begins."

"The words of Mr. George are true," stated the speaker. "The forces of right and clean living can dominate the city of Hamilton if you wish it."

## SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Herbert C. Hoover is Will  
ing to Accept 'Republican  
Nomination.

### CHERRIES AT \$5

Cork's New Mayor, Sinn  
Feiner, Several Times  
in Jail.

Kitchener Horticultural Society has in a campaign added between 400 and 500 new members, including many factory employees.

Alex. Fraser, an old resident of Niagara district, passed away at the residence of his son, Magistrate Fraser, Niagara Falls.

Thomas Hollic, Brampton's oldest resident, is dead. He was born in Polkham, Sussex, Eng., 6 1825, and was in his 92nd year.

St. Catharines City Council struck the tax rate at 36 mills. This is 4 1/2 mills higher than last year's rate.

Five dollars apiece was paid for cherries at the Paris markets this week. Strawberries were three dollars.

Herbert C. Hoover, in a statement issued at San Francisco, said he will accept the Republican nomination for the Presidency if offered him.

At a special meeting of the Cork County Council, Alderman Thomas MacDonagh was elected Lord Mayor. He is a Sinn Fein leader, and several times has been deported or imprisoned.

Hearing Adjourned Until  
Thursday Morning.

### LIQUOR APPEALS

Can World Brotherhood, said pastors of nearly every denomination of the city.

The ladies of the Pastor's Aid supplied the splendid luncheon of the occasion. Mr. W. H. Cooper was chairman.

"We were ever in any trouble at Brampton," asked Mr. Bell to Curtis. "Yes," replied Curtis, "I was taken before a magistrate for carrying a bottle of whiskey. The magistrate told me that I had to more richly carrying a bottle of booze than any other man. 'Was it private whiskey you were carrying?'"

"No, a 1/2 when I had bought a bottle of whiskey from a local charge agent," said Curtis. He later explained that the affair had been fixed up by the department for which he was working.

"That magistrate should have looked up his law," came from Crown Atty. Washington.

Stride denied that he had ever sold a bottle of a sliver to the two men.

The session was adjourned until Thursday morning.

John O'Connell was sentenced at Brockville Assize to fourteen years in the Kingston Penitentiary for attempting to murder Miss Margaret McGee on their employee's farm near Lansdowne.

Chicago bankers will lend \$100,000,000 during 1920 to home builders in an effort to end the housing shortage.

Part of the fund will be made available immediately to enable victims of the tornado to rebuild their homes.

George Conley, aged twenty-four years, was committed by Magistrate Mason, at Belleville, for trial by a higher court on a very serious charge, the main witness against the accused being a 25-year-old child.

General Pop, chief of the general staff of the Dutch army, has been appointed Minister of War, and also Minister of the Navy, at interim.

The Government plans to abolish the posts of war and navy and to create a ministry of defence.

Mrs. John Queen, whose husband was convicted as a Winnipeg Saturday afternoon seditionist in connection with the general strike, may run as a candidate for alderman to succeed her husband.

The German National Assembly rejected a vote of lack of confidence in the Government and then adopted, over the votes of the German Nationalists and Independent Socialists, a motion approving the Government's statement.

Gen. Goury said, former chief of staff of Prince Peial, recently proclaimed King of Syria by the Damascus congress, has arrived in Paris. He has been entrusted by Peial with the task of presenting to the Peace Conference the circumstances which led up to the proclamation of Peial as King of Syria.

The Grand Trunk Pacific boats, Prince John and Prince Albert, collided off Dead Tree Point, Graham Island, B. C. The Prince John was beached, the passengers being taken off by the Prince Albert, which was able to navigate.

Speedy settlement of political difficulties in Palestine by co-operation of the Jews and Arabs in the restoration of the Holy Land is expected as the result of Palestine Jewry's request for Arab aid, according to an announcement from New York by the Zionist organization of America.

Following a police raid on rooms upstairs over the ferry bar on Dunlop street, Windsor, where eleven men and two women were found engaged in gambling, one of the women, said to be the daughter-in-law of a prominent Windsor merchant, attempted to commit suicide by hanging herself to a cell at police headquarters. She was cut down in time.

### COAL USERS ARE TOLD TO STOCK UP

Regardless of Cost, by the  
Administrator.

### SHORTAGE OF 6,000,000 TONS Soft Coal.

Toronto, March 31.—A grave warning to the people of Ontario regarding the fuel outlook for 1920 is contained in a statement issued by Mr. H. H. Harrington, Fuel Administrator for Ontario, who advises manufacturers to stock up with bituminous coal regardless of price, at the earliest possible opportunity, and warns householders of the necessity of laying in supplies whenever these can be obtained.

Japan's Marriage Agencies.

Marriage agencies are now limited to 25 pence fee on each match made. One pence for an introduction, five for a hunt for a life partner and the rest for actually binding two together are the legal prices.

"Do you think decent, that you could manage on my salary?" the food youth asked. "Why, yes, I think I could," said the sweet girl, responding. "But how in the world would you do it?"—The Home Doctor.

"We pass from love to ambition, but we seldom return from ambition to love,"—La Rochefoucauld.

It isn't charitable to give advice you have no use for yourself.

## Dickey's Dogs—Boastful Angus; Watchful Buddie



## Dickey's Dogs—Now Each is "As Sore as a Pup"



## Dickey's Dogs—Will This Bounce Get Cook the Bounce?



## HOOT! MON! THERE GOES YEER BANE!



## OH WIRRA! WIRRA! IF I SHYIN IN THIS PLACE, ME SHWAT WHEER TAMPER WILL BE ROONED!



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